



nittee pass upon all contests. To settle with a smile, in granting the motion that them in any other way, he said, would be the notice be withdrawn. unfair to the delegations themselves. He The father of Chester did not reply, but expressed the opinion that the commithis look of supreme happiness spoke should not shirk the responsibility of more than words. sitting in.judgment upon the merits of Within an hour Mr. Thompson and his every contest, and in his view he is supson had left for Steilacoom, where the ported by practically every committee

from the North. Thus far contests have been settled Florida, within a week. from the states of Alabama, Arkansas Florida, Georgia and Kentucky and there has been no division of the committee in disposing of any of them. The reason for this has been the rule which denies

man of the West and South and many

Portland Visitor in New York Has



nomah.

days. Chester Thompson will eave for the entire eight instead of apportion-Salifornia with his father, en route te ing four among the Congressional districts, as is the practice with the Republicans) By this arrangement Multnot resented by the outside counties.

delegates of Presidential Elector. There

is a certain understanding regarding the

delegates-at-large, but this is only tenta-

the indictments. nomah will secure at least three of the entire eight delegates, a share which is Edward. REVAL, Russia, June 9.-The Russian imperial yachts Polar Star, Standart and Tsarevna, escorted by a fleet of torpedo-boat destroyers, under com-**Governor** Chamberlain Declines. ng its report. and, with United States Attorney Mc mand of Rear-Admiral von Essen, ar One of the delegates-at-large was to Court, resumed the examination of some nave been Governor George E. Chamrived this morning. The Standart oved alongside the pier on which Em-35 additional witnesses that are in the berlain, but since the election last peror Nicholas' train will arrive from St. Petersburg at 7 o'clock Tuesday city to give testimony relating to the week the Governor has decided that he will not attend the convention which morning. The imperial train will run directly onto the pier, the approaches to which will be closed by troops. The imperial train will run nominates Bryan, his friends saying that the Governor is declining in pur-As soon as the imperial party has embarked the yachts will proceed to sea to meet the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which has King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess suit of his non-partisan policy. The ac-tion of the Governor is rather happily received, as it leaves another place the ticket of delegates to be filled. Henry McGinn ran up and the strong-arm are none too many places for the Victoria and a large suite on board. The change in the plans of the Em faithful now and even the eight delefollows: gates, with a like number of alter-nates, will allow of but 16 from Oreperor's party in giving up the trip by sea to this port and instead coming by rail was executed so quietly that the gon. The Democrats are so hopeful of the local populace are in complete igno-Continued on Page 7. rance of the Emperor's movements.

ficials has been sent on to Reval ahead of the imperial train. There will be two delegates-at-large, two from Southern Oregon, two from Eastern Oregon and two from Mult-The state convention selects

Premier Stolypin, Foreign Minister Iswolsky and Vice-Admiral Dikoff, the Minister of Marine, left this morning on board the cruiser Almas for Reval. YACHT AWAITS CZAR AT REVAL

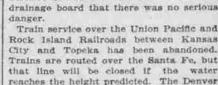
have been stationed at all the bridges.

A large staff of plain clothes police of

Will Take Him to Sea to Meet King the benefit of the defendants named in

Rock Near Macoa.

night and is a total wreck. Eighty na-



lishments in the Kaw bottoms have re-

Water Blocks Railroads.

Specific Charge of Indictment. The specific charge against the sev eral defendants is that they solicited and procured persons to make false and fraudulent applications and affidavits for the purchase of the Umatilla lands and for a consideration induced the applicants at the time they applied for the lands, or prior thereto, to make contracts whereby it was agreed that the lands so purchased should inure to lives are missing, but all the European

Further indictments in connection passengers and officers of the steamer with these alleged frauds may be exwere rescued. The rock on which the pected, as the grand jury, after mak Pow An struck is near Capsimun Pass. maire

EIGHTY LOST IN WRECK British Steamer Pow An Strikes a

HONGKONG, June 9 .- The British assenger steamer Pow An, running etween Hongkong, Canton and Macao struck on a rock off Lantao Island last

steamer of 2339 tons, built at Glasgow

and belonged to the Hongkong, Canton

& Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

PACKERS NOT WORRIED

Not Last Long.

moved the contents of their basements to upper floors.

People in the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., continued to move from their houses today in spite of the assurance of the Weather Bureau and the

a rollcall on any question unless it is demanded by 20 members and the anti-Taft people have not that number on the committee.

### Disturbed by Allies' Maneuvers.

The suggestion for a division of con testing delegations has become more frequent from day to day. The polltical maneuvering by such members of the "Old Guard" as Senators Crane. Scott and Penrose and Committeemen Hart, of Iowa, and Mulvane of Kansas has not been without effect. The growth of the compromise suggestion was noticed by the Taft men, but they were not disturbed by it until late today, when they learned to their surprise that the plan for a division in Louisiana was favored by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, Hasty conferences were held by the Taft members of the committee during the hearings of contests and the decision was reached that it would be wise to ad-

journ. This course was followed. Washington. Charles P. Taft, brother of the Secretary, did some telephoning and telegraphing on his own account. E. N. Dunean, of North Carolina, and C. A. Lyon, of Texas, and some others also grew energetic. What the effect of the

many messages will be cannot be accurately told until after the vote tomorrow

### Involves Many Delegates.

Mr. Hitchcock feels that there is far more at stake in the movement for a compromise in Louisiana than appears on the surface. Similar contests are pending from Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The plea for a compromise in Louisiana is based on the argument that the negro question is inovived and that some recognition that would appease the negro voters of the South should be given the Foraker delegation. In all of the contests mentioned the issues are involved with the race question.

Mr. Hitchcock takes the position, however, that all of the Taft delegations are 'mixed," there being several negroes on the delegation from each Southern state. More than 150 delegates are involved in the settlement of these contests from Southern states yet to be settled. The Taft men declare that if they make concessions now they may expect further demands. They are determined now to prevent the insertion of the opening wedge, if such a th' ; is possible.

#### Taft Gains 16 More.

Sixteen votes were gained for Mr. Taft today by the settlement of contests, Two of these came from Florida, six from Georgia and eight from Kentucky. These are all the contests heard by the committee. The settlement of the Kentucky cases engendered more fil feeling than has been manifested since the committee began its work. Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, appeared as counsel for the Fairbanks delegation. The First District was quickly settled, as Mr. Bradley had no personal knowledge of the conditions in-

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Experience With Robbers. NEW YORK, June 8 .- (Special.)-Henry A. Smith, a wealthy paper manufacturer. of Fortland, and prominent in Demo cratic politics on the Coast, was black jacked on Forty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, early this morning. He was knocked to the sidewalk, but before the thugs could rifle his pockets, Patrolman

boy will remain for the next two or three

men fled. McGinn fired two shots after the flee ng trio. Two of them got away, but Wesley Beaver, a 16-year-old boy, of 649 James street, who said he had been put up to the job by two panhandlers, was captured.

Smith, who is staying at the Democratic Club, left the Hotel Buckingham at 12:30 o'clock and started down Fifth avenue He turned into Forty-ninth street and had gone but a few paces when two men and a boy came up behind him. The lad wielded the black-jack and struck Smith on the back of the head. McGinn, who was standing in a doorway at 19 West Forty-ninth street, rushed up and caught the boy. He was locked up charged with highway robbery.

## TRAIL HUNTER TO WOODS

### Oklahoma Negro-Chasers Believe Murderer Is Surrounded.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 8 .- Alf Hunter or Jim Kinsbury, the negro murderer of Sheriff Garrison, of Oklahoma City, is believed to be surrounded in the woods near Lovell, 22 miles north of here. He has traveled from Dover, in Kingfisher County adjoining, since last night, which he spent at the home of Mac King, seven miles northwest of Kingfisher.

United States Marshal Abernathy and a posse left for Lovell late this afternoon to join in the hunt. Fully 200 armed men are beating the bush in the vicinity of Lovell and Crescent City and the county is aroused.

### HOPES CENTER AT DENVER Woman Suffragists Expect Little From Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8 .- (Special.)-Leaders in the woman suffrage movement held a meeting today to decide what they should do with the Republican National Convention. The radicals were in favor of fighting, but the veterans counseled moderation and said the best plan was neither to beseech nor demand, but to make a dignified request. They said the Republican party moved slowly and did not adopt new ideas until the way had been pointed out by the Democrats. The women are very hopeful that the National Convention Democratic grant them a suffrage plank, as they have some sort of understanding with Mr. Bryan to this effect.

HERE IS WHAT THAT REPUBLICAN PLATFORM WILL LOOK LIKE

same questionable transactions. All the indictments allege the violation of section 5440, the general con-

spiracy statute, and, with the exception of dates and names of the principals and the entrymen, are similar as to text. The different indictments and the defendants named in each are as

List of Persons Accused.

First indictment-J. H. Raley and John W. Crow. Continued on Page 5.

ounced today by the Chicago packers that because of a shortage of cattle and canned meats, the price of beef and canned meats will be increased. Ar official of Armours', discussing the

Macao.

situation, said today: "There will be no great advance in prices. There is a shortage of cattle, but we do not expect it to last long."

## LABOR WISHES FOR PEACE

### Has Nothing to Gain by Internation-

### al Wars, Says Leader.

PARIS, June 8 .- At the opening hour today of the International Miners' Congress, Enoch Edwards, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain said that since the first congress held in Belgium eight years ago the miners' syndicates have accomplished much, and that the "progress made prover that the working classes have nothing to gain in international wars, but that they nave much to gain in peace."

# OLD QUEEN DIPPED HAND IN

### Carlos' Mother Got \$40,000 From

### Portuguese Treasury.

LISBON, June 8 .- The commission which is investigating the finances of the late King Carlos' reign has developed that Dowager Queen Maria Pia received \$40. 000 from the state. The Queen Dowager does not deny that she received this noney, but says that she was justified in

using it on the ground that her allowance of \$2400 a year was not sufficient to maintain her in royal state. The government is greatly embarrassed by the discovery

# KILLED BY SHAM BATTLE

## Captain of Militia Hurt While En-

### tertaining Public.

BROOKINGS, S. D., June & -- Robert Watson, a student of the South Dakota State College, was so seriously injured in a sham battle at the college Friday that death resulted yesterday. Watson was captain of the military companies which were entertaining excursionists.

reaches the height predicted. The Denver train of the Rock Island this morning Lantao is a long, narrow and mountainous island in the mouth of the Canwas routed over the Burlington to Linon River, about 17 miles east of coln, Neb. On the branch lines of the various roads in the Kaw Valley traffic The Pow An was an iron screw

is practically suspended.

### Exodus From Armourdale.

All afternoon and into the late hours tonight an exodus of families has been going on from Armourdale. Tonight

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### The Weather.

CHICAGO, June 8. - It was an-YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 83 degrees, minimum, 59 degrees. TODAY'S-Increasing cloudiness and cooler;

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omen's objection to bonnets may split. Dunkard church. Page 1. Nurse says she killed doctor because law

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### Sports.

Nearly \$50,000 is won on recent election. Page 10.

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#### Commercial and Marine.

Higher prices looked for on 1908 prunes.

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#### Portland and Vicinity.

Pederal grand jury returns seven indict-ments in connection with Umaillis land frauds. Page 1.

Democrats hold state convention here today. Page 1.

Royal Arch Mascus elect officers at annual association. Page 5.

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Public school children to give annual drill today. Page 10. Council may find means for purchase of fire

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